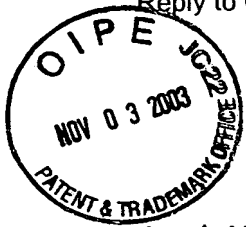


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In response to the Office action of July 31, 2003, paper no. 7 enclosed with this Amendment is a check in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the additional claim fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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